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CASH CLOTHING HOUSE

KENNY & GRAY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers

READY MADE CLOTHING

AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
238 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

HAVING TAKEN SPECIAL CARE in the selection of our supplies of
Gentlemen's Ready Made Clothing,

We do not hesitate to say that we are fully prepared to furnish our customers with
the BEST STYLES and MOST PERFECT GARMENTS. Our Stock of

Youth's and Boys' Clothing

Is not surpassed by any House in Georgia, and only needs an inspection to be fully
appreciated.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is supplied with EVERYTHING FASHIONABLE, and is presided over by
ARTISTS of well established reputation, who will leave nothing undone to make
our Establishment

THE FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE OF
AUGUSTA!

We call special attention to our

Furnishing Goods,

SUCH AS FINE TRAVELLING SHAWLS,
BUGGY RUGS AND BLANKETS,
BEAUTIFUL DRESSING ROBES,
WHITE LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS,
UNDERSHIRT AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES, &c., &c.

Gentlemen preparing for **Weddings, Parties and Balls,** will
find specialties of REAL BEAUTY.

JOHN KENNY,
ANDREW T. GRAY

KENNY & GRAY,
Under Central Hotel,
AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, Oct 15

The Palace
DRY GOODS STORE!

AT AUGUSTA, GA.

THE LARGEST IN THE CITY!

RECENTLY BUILT ON THE CORNER BY THE PLANTERS' HOTEL, AND NEXT
DOOR TO A STEVENS' GROCERY STORE.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth

Of Dry Goods to be sold Cheap for Cash,

In the Next 30 Days,

To make room for the second supply to arrive this Season.

WE HAVE NO RENTS TO PAY AND CAN AFFORD
TO SELL CHEAP.

The very best makes of CALICO from 16 to 20 Cts. per yard.
Best DELANES at 30 Cents.
Beautiful POPLINS from 40 Cents to the finest.
CLOAKS and FURS from \$6 to \$50. Ladies HATS of all kinds.

Consult your interest and visit the **NEW DRY GOODS STORE,** on the
Corner by the Planters' Hotel. We are Virginians, from Fredericksburg, and will
treat you right.

V. RICHARDS & BROS.,

301 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Oct 22

C. & A. G. HALL,
Insurance Agents,

No. 221 Broad Street,

Represent the following Insurance Companies:

THE GEORGIA HOME.....	of	Columbus, Ga.
MERCHANTS.....	of	Hartford, Conn.
JEFFERSON.....	of	Scottsville, Va.
CITY FIRE.....	of	Hartford, Conn.
MERCHANTS' & MECHANICS.....	of	Baltimore, Md.
STAR FIRE.....	of	New York.
NATIONAL MARINE AND FIRE.....	of	New Orleans, La.
NEW ENGLAND.....	of	Hartford, Conn.
ASSOCIATED FIREMAN'S.....	of	Baltimore, Md.
NORTH AMERICAN.....	of	Hartford, Conn.
VIRGINIA.....	of	Staunton, Va.
UNION.....	of	Baltimore, Md.
INSURANCE AND SAVING.....	of	Richmond, Va.

ALSO,

SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE..... of Columbia, S. C.
SOUTHERN ACCIDENTAL..... of Lynchburg, Va.

MR. D. R. DURISOE is our authorized Agent for Edgefield and vicinity, and parties
wishing to insure will find it to their interest to call on him.

Augusta, Oct 22

For Sale or Rent,

Notice.
MY STREAM SAW AND GRIST MILLS, on
Log Creek, about four miles from Lett's P.
The Mills are in good running order. Timber
in abundance, near the Mills, can be had at
reasonable rates.
J. C. SMYLY.
Nov. 7

New Goods!

NOW ON HAND A SPENDID STOCK OF
CLOTHING,
FOR GENTLEMEN AND YOUTHS, selected
with care and made in the MOST FASHION-
ABLE STYLES.

Just Received.

A SUPERIOR STOCK OF BROAD CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES and VESTINGS. All Garments
made in the most Fashionable Styles.

Also,

A LARGE STOCK OF SHIRTS and all kinds
of FURNISHING GOODS.

Also,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of all kinds of
HATS now worn, for Gentlemen and Youth.

Also,

A FIRST RATE STOCK OF BOOTS AND
SHOES for Gentlemen, Youths and Ladies.—All
qualities.

The Public are requested to give us a call
as we shall offer inducements for them to make
purchases.

J. A. VANWINKLE,

230 Broad Street, under Central Hotel,
AUGUSTA, GA.

Sept 25

BOOTS, SHOES,
LEATHER, &c.

CONLEY, FORCE & CO.,
Augusta, Ga.,
THE OLDEST SHOE HOUSE IN GEORGIA,
Wholesale and Retail

DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, LASTS,
SHOE PEGS and SHOE MAKING
MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING a large and
well selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, LEATH-
ER, &c., which we will sell at the LOWEST
MARKET PRICES.

Our Stock is well adapted to suit the
Country Trade.
Call and examine our Stock before purchasing
elsewhere.

CONLEY, FORCE & CO

Augusta, Sept 25

New Store

NEW GOODS.

LEVY & ASHER,

218 Broad Street,
AUGUSTA, GA.

WE beg leave to inform the citizens of Edge-
field and vicinity that we have removed to No.
218 Broad Street, three doors above Plumb &
Leitner's Drug Store, where we will keep con-
stantly on hand a LARGE STOCK of

Men's, Youth's and Boys' CLOTHING;
Ladies' and Men's HATS, all kinds;
BOOTS and SHOES, every variety;
DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES;
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING
GOODS;

HOOP SKIRTS and NOTIONS;
TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS;
Ladies' Travelling SATCHELS;
Also, a good Assortment of WATCHES
and JEWELRY.

All of the above we will sell at a SMALL AD-
VANCE FOR CASH. We shall be happy to re-
ceive a call from you, or be favored with your
orders for all goods in our line, as we are now
able to sell Boots and Shoes as low as can be purchased
in any Northern market. We are determined to
build up a large Jobbing Boot and Shoe House in
this City. All we ask of our friends and those
who are in want of that class of goods, is to call
and examine our Stock and Prices, let them judge
for themselves.

LEVY & ASHER.

Augusta, Oct 1

Sundries.

50 HDS. CHOICE BACON.—Clear Sides,
Ribbed Sides, Regular and Shoulders.
50 Bbls. Northern and Western FLOUR,
19 Trade Prime CAROLINA RICE,
125 Bbls. Refined B. SUGAR,
5 Hds. MUSCOVADO SUGAR,
10 Bbls. 1st Quality Golden SYRUP,
10 Hds. MUSCOVADO MOLASSES,
50 Bbls. Large No. 3 MACAREL,
1000 Sacks Choice BREAD CORN,
75 Boxes FAMILY SOAP,
30 Boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES,
75 Bbls. and Boxes CRACKERS and DIS-
CUTS.

50 Bbls. Bourbon and other WHISKIES
Large Lot of CASE LIQUORS all varieties,
25 cts. HEIDTSCHAM CHAMPAGNE, Pils,
and Quarts.

40 Casks BURTON ON TRENT ALE, in
Pints and Quarts,
10 Casks Jenkins & Co's TEAS in Small
Packages,

75 Kegs Old Dominion CANDLES, assorted Sizes,
CIGARS, TOBACCO, CANDIES,
RAISINS, ALMONDS, PEPPER,
GINGER, SPICES,
1000 Kgs LARD.

500 Sacks SALT.
Large lot of BAGGING and ROPE always
on hand, and every thing usually kept in my line,
For sale by

A. STEVENS.

Augusta, Sept. 4

BOOKS and PERIODICALS.

P. QUINN,

189 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia,

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All the Latest Newspapers

AND

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Late Novels, School Books,

STATIONERY, &c.

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Call at QUINN'S RAIL ROAD NEWS
DEPOT, 189 Broad Street, next door below
Constitutional Office, Augusta, Ga.

Augusta, Oct 1

THE FAMILY GROCERY STORE

AUGUSTA, GA.

M. HYAMS & CO.,

AT G. T. DORTCH'S OLD STAND,
178 Broad Street, opposite the Augusta Hotel,
AUGUSTA, GA.

Wholesale and Retail!

WE take pleasure in informing our City and
Country friends that we have opened one of the
Largest and most Choice Stock of FAMILY
GROCERIES, and are determined to maintain
the well earned reputation of the old establish-
ment of G. T. Dorch.

Our Stock of GROCERIES comprise as follows:

50 lbs A & C Sugar	10 kegs Choice Butter
10 lbs Muscovado do	20 lbs Leaf Lard
20 lbs Corn & Pot do	25 kegs Leaf Lard
75 bags Coffee	10 lbs Mixed Pickles
all kinds and quantities	10 half do Pickles
20 chest Tea bulk & green	75 kegs Choice Blackwell's
10 lbs Syrup	English Pickles
100 boxes Candies	Sauces
75 boxes Cheese	Mustard, Cassia
100 boxes Soap, all grades	Bit & red Pepper
100 boxes Soda do	Citrus, Currants, Raisins
200 kegs Salt	Chocolate, ginger
50 cases Table Salt	Broma, Spice
	Almonds.

SWEET OIL

East India PRESERVES, all kinds
SODA, in kegs and boxes
FRENCH of all kinds
FRENCH and Spanish OLIVES
CAPERS, CAPOTES, and many other articles
in the above too numerous to mention.

Our Canned FRUITS, VEGETABLES, FISH,

Peaches	Goose	Fresh Tomatoes
Peas	Turkey	Green Peas
Cherries	Duck	Lima Beans
Blackberries	Chicken	String Beans
Strawberries	Beef	Asparagus
Egg Plants	Minced Meat	Green Corn do
Damson Pigs Mutton	Champagnous Biscuits	
Guinea Game Sausage Meat	Tunni "Qual"	

CONDENSED MILK

SARDINES

LOBSTER

SALMON

CLAMS

OYSTERS

BACON, HAMS, SMO BEEF, SMO TONGUES.

In the Liquor Line we have:

10 lbs F & C CARTE D, pts and qts
10 lbs F & C SILLERY, pts and qts
10 lbs HEIDTSCHK, pts and qts
10 lbs CREME, pts and qts
Baker's WHISKY, in cases

Superior Old Cabinet WHISKY, in cases
Superior Old Scotch WHISKY, in cases
10 lbs XXXX Imperial WHISKY
25 lbs Parker & Co WHISKY
25 lbs Tuscany WHISKY

WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, RUM, of all grades
25 M SENGARS, consisting of the following fa-
vorite brands:

LA TURCA OPERA SUPERIOR
LA TURCA CONCHAS
EL MANCO LEFANTO MEDIA REG
EL MANCO LEFANTO MEDIA REG
LARANCAO ESPECIAL PRIMERO
PANTELAS
CABARGE MEDIAANNA
PALMETOS

Our Wagon will be in attendance to de-
liver to any part of the city all goods purchased
for family use.

Oct. 24

ON CONSIGNMENT,

AT

G. T. DORTCH'S OLD STAND,

178 BROAD ST., Opposite AUGUSTA HOTEL,

AUGUSTA, GA.,

SHOES AND BOOTS!

250 Boxes BOOTS and SHOES, of all de-
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The Labor Experiment.

Our Beech Island friends have an admir-
able institution in the shape of an Agricultural
Club. On the first Saturday of each month,
planters belonging to this association and
guests from the vicinity meet for the purpose
of discussing practical questions con-
nected with their associations. Several
have been consumed in detailing the experience of
each member, and much substantial good
resulted from active intercommunion of thought.
After the mental exercise, savory meats, bar-
becued in the highest style of art, and all the
vegetables of the season are served. We re-
gard this Club as an honor to the enterprise
of Beech Island, and have frequently mar-
shaled with these men, who so ably and re-
fuse the mildest terms offered to beaten
rebels. Hitherto the country has wonderfully
restrained itself, but we advise no one to push
his patience too far. It is not at all impos-
sible—it is not even improbable—if the amend-
ment should fall, through the obstinacy of the
Southern leaders, that the laws which are still
on the statute book may be enforced against the
politicians who led their States into treas-
on and rebellion.

"Hitherto we have given only mercy, but
justice is still alive. It seems a monstrous
thing to the Southern politicians that some of
them should be excluded from office; but,
suppose they were to be hanged for their
treason, as the law demands? Suppose their
estates should be taken from them, as the
law requires? If they will take our advice,
they will think of these things. They are not
masters of the situation. They have no more
power now, nor strength with the country,
than they had the day Lee surrendered to
Grant. Then they would have joyfully ac-
cepted the amendment—it is greatly fol-
lowing to reject it now. Their attitude, their
conduct, their words, their pretensions, are
all irritating to the Northern people, who
fought through four years to put down treas-
on, and now see the leading traitors aspiring
to the highest offices, and demanding when
it is their prerogative, they would supplant
and if they are only reasonable, they would
accept of a salary, large and free mere-
which is offered them."

"This is a similar thing, the Richmond
Times publishes the following scathing re-
ply. We have read nothing more terribly severe in
any newspaper article:

"The brutal threat of the malignant fan-
atic who edits the New York Evening Post,
that if the Southern people do not adopt the
constitutional amendment, their leading men
shall be hanged or exiled, and their property
confiscated, is the most depraved and in-
human specimen of cowardly and inhuman
bullying which ever disgraced the press of
any country. No brave, noble, but unfor-
tunate people were ever thus menaced before,
and the threat of the Post is worthy only of
the Greek brigands, who, when they have
captured a tourist, and borne him to some
mountain fastness, inform him that if he
reasons is not forthcoming by a certain day,
he shall be flayed alive. The hourly wretch
who thus insults a disarmed people when he
uses the language of coarse menace, seems to
have forgotten the immortal valor and patient
endurance which the threatened section ex-
hibited during four years of unparalleled suf-
ferings and privations. He seems to forget
that in that contest all was lost save honor
but that, although crushed by a people who
brought the aid of every nation of Europe to
help them do their work, the South, although
defeated, is today more respected and hon-
ored by Christendom than our merciless and
unfeeling conquerors."

"And the insult conveyed in this menace
is the more reprehensible, because, while we
are called upon to sanction and aid in the ac-
complishment of our own dishonor, we are
promised not even a voice price for our self-
denial like that which Judas took, and then
went and hanged himself. We are called
upon to call upon to approve and ratify some-
thing which is a daily more respected and hon-
ored by Christendom than our merciless and
unfeeling conquerors."

"In the bottomless Avernus of radical ma-
lignancy, there seems always open, in the
very lowest depths, a lower deep still threat-
ening to devour us, to which the hell we suf-
fer seems a heaven. This persecution of a
disarmed people, this ceaseless torture of a
robust race, which has proved itself so brave
and heroic, stamps the Northern victor as
less magnanimous than either the Turk or the
Russian. This torture, protracted through
months and years, and constantly increasing
in ingenious severity, has no parallel save in
the diabolism of the Inquisition. The Indian,
even, when he has tortured his captive for a
season, ends his agony by a blow of the
hatchet; but the tortures to which the despo-
tism of the rabble is subjecting the South-
ern people, emit the mercy of the tomahawk
from the programme of unending persecution."

Reputation.

Batt. Moore, Esq., one of the profoundest
lawyers of North Carolina, has written the
letter which follows on a subject, which
has to some extent occupied the minds of our
people:

RALPH, September 17, 1866.

Mr. Richard Short, Dear Sir: I have re-
ceived yours, asking my "opinion, in a few
words, whether private debts can be repudiated
or not?"

I am greatly surprised that it is deemed
necessary to ask this question, after a national
existence of eighty years under the Consti-
tution of the United States, one clause of
which declares that "no State shall pass any
law impairing the obligation of contracts."

Now, every man is bound to support the
Constitution, and every sentence of it. And
every person who may become an officer of
the State or member of the Legislature is
compelled, as a necessary qualification before
taking his seat, to swear that he will support
said Constitution, which he cannot do, and
will not do, if he shall pass, or try to pass,
any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

Every law which annuls a contract or repud-
iates it, impairs the obligation of a contract,
and is, therefore, unconstitutional and void.

Every man who votes for it commits a perjury
and lifts his hand against the majesty and
honor of his country.

Surely, sir, no man in our country would,
if he could, so dishonor himself or his State,
as to invite all men to break their faith with
the other, and add a stigma on the
name of North Carolina, which no time may
efface. God forbid that my eyes should over-
hold this disgrace upon the "Old North
State." Such a condition would place her
lower than any people of whom we have any
account.

I have answered your question, and gone
somewhat beyond, but my surprise has been
the cause.

I am, respectfully, yours,

B. F. MOORE.

P. S.—The courts of the United States,
and of every State, have declared such legis-
lation void.

ADVISE TO YOUNG LADIES.—Never be
afraid of blushing. Accept no present of val-
ue from men. Avoid lightness of carriage.
Be modest and moderate in dress. Be not
often seen in public. Affect no languishing
Don't talk loud. Never deal in scandal. Re-
ceive salutes modestly. Be affable with men
but not familiar. Sympathize with the
"Revolution." Be not always laughing and talk-
ing. Be discreet. Suppose not all men to
be in love with you, and show you a civilities.
Remember, a lady should not speak more
than is called for. See that you do not lead
improper conversations.

BEECH ISLAND, Nov. 3d, 1866.

The New York Herald indulges in a specu